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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the references as stated in the specification.

- EP 0 734 197 B1 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- U.S. 5,544,979 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- EP 0 503 699 A1 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- GB 2 259 172 A as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.
- EP 1 058 219 A1 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application.

- WO 01/35368 A2 discloses a universal remote controller. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 - 4, 6 - 8, 10 and 11 and further cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claim 5. No English

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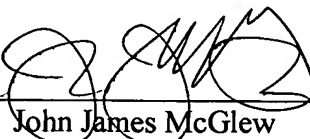
- "Device Selection Indicator with Remote Control", IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, IBM Corp., New York, United States, vol. 36, no. 4, April 1, 1993, pages 269 - 270 has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 7 - 9 and further cited under Category Y as the whole document being relevant to International claim 5. No copy of this reference is being submitted at this time. Applicant will forward a copy of this reference to the Examiner at an early time.

- U.S. Patent 5,949,351 discloses a system and method for bidirectional transmission of information between a remote controller and target systems. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 7, 8, 10 and 11.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ex- aminer Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub- class	Filing Date
	<u>5,544,979</u>	<u>Aug. 13, 1996</u>	<u>White</u>			<u>March 21, 1995</u>
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	<u>EP 0 734 197 B1</u>	<u>Sept. 25, 1996</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>EP 0 503 699</u>	<u>Sept. 16, 1992</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>GB 2 259 172</u>	<u>March 3, 1993</u>	<u>United Kingdom</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>EP 1 058 219</u>	<u>Dec. 6, 2000</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>WO 01/35368 A2</u>	<u>May 17, 2001</u>	<u>International</u>			<u>No</u>

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Ex- aminer Initial	Author	Date	Title	Textbook in	Translation Yes/No
	<u>IBM Corp. New York, U.S.</u>	<u>April 1, 1993</u>	<u>Device Selection Indicator with Remote Control</u>	<u>IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin</u>	

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